

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus comprising:

a disk section of recording and/or reproducing at least one of video, audio and ~~data~~ data,

a processing section of processing at least one of said video, audio and ~~data~~ data,

a disk start controller which controls ~~control means of controlling~~ said disk section and said processing section, ~~and~~ section.

a disk start mode setting ~~means~~ section of setting either one of a disk start disabling mode of disabling the start of said disk section and ~~or~~ a disk start enabling mode of enabling the start of said disk section, and

a storage section of storing either one of the disk start disabling mode or the disk start enabling mode which is set by said disk start mode setting section, wherein

at the ~~time~~ time when power ON operation is carried out, in the case (1) when said storage section stores ~~disk start mode setting means sets~~ said disk start disabling mode, said disk start ~~control means~~ controller carries out control so as to apply power to said processing section without applying power to said disk section, and in the case (2) when said storage section stores ~~disk start mode setting means sets~~ said disk start enabling mode, said disk start controller ~~control means~~ carries out control so as to apply power to said disk section and said processing section.

2. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein said disk start mode setting ~~means~~ section is set in said disk start disabling mode in a production shipment stage.

3. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein said disk section is a hard disk ~~of carrying to carry out~~ recording and/or reproduction on magnetic disk media.

4. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus in accordance with claim 3, wherein ~~the safety a safety~~ zone of said hard disk is present on said magnetic disk media.

5. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein said processing section is a tuner ~~of receiving to receive~~ broadcasting.

6. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus in accordance with claim 3, wherein:

the disk apparatus serves~~serving~~ as a recorder equipped with a hard disk; ~~wherein~~disk; and

said processing section is a tuner ~~of receiving~~ broadcasting.

7. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus in accordance with claim 3, wherein:

the disk apparatus serves~~serving~~ as a DVD recorder equipped with a hard disk; ~~and, wherein~~

said processing section is (1) a tuner ~~of receiving~~receiving broadcasting and (2) an optical disk section ~~of recording~~recording and/or reproducing said broadcasting received on an optical disk.

8. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus in accordance with claim 3, wherein:

the disk apparatus serves~~serving~~ as a television set equipped with a hard disk; ~~and, wherein~~

said processing section is (1) a tuner ~~of receiving~~receiving broadcasting and (2) a display section ~~of displaying~~displaying said broadcasting received.

9. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus controlling method of controlling a disk apparatus comprising a disk section of recording and/or reproducing at least one of video, audio ~~and data~~ or data, a processing section of processing said video, ~~audio and~~ audio or data, ~~and disk~~ disk start mode setting ~~section~~ means of setting either one of the disk start disabling mode of disabling the start of said disk section ~~and the~~ or the disk start enabling mode of enabling the start of said disk section, ~~and a storage section of storing either one of the disk start disabling mode or the disk start enabling mode which is set by said disk start mode setting section.~~

said disk apparatus controlling method comprising ~~a control~~ control steps wherein at ~~the~~ time when power ON operation is carried out, in the case (1) when said ~~storage section stores disk start mode setting means sets~~ said disk start disabling mode, ~~carrying out~~ control ~~is carried out~~ so as to apply power to said processing section without applying power to said disk section, and in the case (2) when said ~~storage section stores disk start mode setting means sets~~ said disk start enabling mode, ~~carrying out~~ control ~~is carried out~~ so as to apply power to said disk section and said processing section.

10. (Currently Amended) A program of making a computer carry out said control steps of said disk apparatus controlling method in accordance with claim 9, wherein at the time when power ON operation is carried out, in the case (1) when said ~~storage section stores~~ disk start mode setting means sets said disk start disabling mode, control is carried out so as to apply power to said processing section without applying power to said disk section, and in the case (2) when said ~~storage section stores~~ disk start mode setting means sets said disk start enabling mode, control is carried out so as to apply power to said disk section and said processing section.

11. (Original) A recording medium holding said program in accordance with claim 10, said recording medium being processable by a computer.